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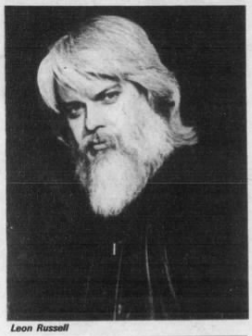

Leon Russell

MONDAY, MAY 11

Chuck E. Weiss and the Goddamn Liars, The L.A. Extremes *at the Central.*

The Liars at the Central are the closest thing SoCal has to an institution — barring the Wax Museum and Camarillo, of course. R&B that stands up on its own two horns is alive and confined under one roof as Chuck E. plays grand poo-bah on Mondays at the little Sunset Boulevard bar. Soul surgeon Lester Chambers' L.A. Extremes cut into the rug with guaranteed sit-in action from a bottomless Who's Who list. Everybody get toasted and break out the jams.

We also recommend:
Dancing Hoods, Vivian O'Blivion, Playing With Fire at Club Lingerie.
Red River, Eyetalian Sportscars at the Coconut Teaszer.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Leon Russell and Edgar Winter *at FM Station. (Also Wed., May 13.)*

Where do they come from? More important, *where did they go?* The usual signs of a renewed career tend to reveal themselves in game-show appearances, cameos on *The Love Boat*, or a namesake hamburger franchise. However, the latest in Filthy McNasty's "What Ever Happened To" concert series should produce one of the most sizzling sets since your mom's last perm. The great white keyboard/sax shark joins the best of the blues 'n' beards to show the young folks how 'twas done. Send those waitresses hopping to the stage with request napkins for "Frankenstein" and "Tightrope" before these boys start to jam . . . it's gonna be a long, hot night.

We also recommend:
DaDa, Climate of Crisis, Johnny Outrageous at the Coconut Teaszer.
Swing 99 at the Whisky.
4 out of 5 Dentists at the Stage West.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

James Intveld, The Kingpins, The Rebel Rousers *at Club Lingerie.*

Nobody knows how to grease it up and set it t' fire like Art Fein. This night of sharp and salty rockabilly should put a nasty run in the ol' Lingerie. Why, all the women holding a torch for James should burn down the house before the first twang. So while there's time, *grab* somebody, take their beer *away* and make 'em dance with you! Lotsa big hair and lethal boots should have you in great shape by 2 a.m. Call in lovesick on Thursday.

We also recommend:
Celebrity Skin at the Anti-Club.
Dust Poets, New Marines, Mercy Train, Reckless Boys at the Music Machine.
Electric Peace, St. Vitus, Bulimia Banquet at Raji's.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Richard Meltzer, Michele T. Clinton, Phast Phreddie, Wanda Coleman *at the Lhasa Club.*

Life in the diamond lane: Freeway Records, L.A.'s acetate hallmark of spoken word, has summoned the most powerful of its asphalt warriors. Do you need to be revived? Mellowed? Was the chip on your shoulder the only thing you had to eat this week? Save that last grain of salt for mankind. In the meantime, warm yourself with some espresso, and take in this special evening of wit and wisdom.

We also recommend:
Jimmy Witherspoon, Jackie Lomax at the Coconut Teaszer.
Red Temple Spirits, Glen Meadmore at the Limbo Lounge.
Candye Kane and the Armadillo Stampede, Tin Star, Play the Siren at the Music Machine.
Buddy Holly's Crickets at the Palomino.
The Trip at the Sunset Sierra Madre.

—Cindy Lamb

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